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Response Under 37 CFR §1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2882

Docket No. 03500.014536

In re Application of:
ICHIRO OKUMURA, et al.
Application No.: 09/588,549
Filed: June 7, 2000
For: OPTICAL ENCODER

Examiner: C. Kao
Group Art Unit: 2882
Date: February 3, 2003

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P. O. Box AF
Washington, D.C. 20231

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 3, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Carole A. Quinn, Reg. No. 39,000
Carole A. Quinn 2/3/03
Signature Date of Signature

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 11	MINUS	** 35	= -0-	x \$9 \$18	-0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 5	MINUS	*** 12	= -0-	x \$42 \$84	-0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						-0-

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

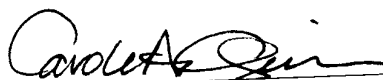
☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a ____ month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

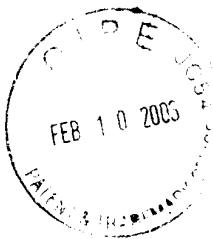


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

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Name of Attorney for Applicant

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